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Correction

A line was inadvertently dropped in a Free for All letter from Wayne S. Smith ("Nicaraguan Arms (Cont'd.)"; Jan. 18). The paragraph should have read: "Despite these reports of a reduction in the arms flow, if not its termination, the administration continued to insist publicly that the flow was *increasing*! During the summer of 1982, just as I was leaving the Foreign Service, I discussed this discrepancy with a number of old friends who were analysts in the various agencies that make up the intelligence community. Their response was unanimous: they did not believe the administration's statements were supported by the evidence, and they resented the way in which intelligence was being distorted and misused by the administration for its own purposes."